

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 4, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Trigo, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Moderate surface fire with smoldering and isolated tree torching. Observatory and communication infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

South Tularosa, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (VanBruggen). Four miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Mixed conifer. Short runs with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Trigo | NM | CIF | 13,680 | -110 | 45 | UNK | 643 | 171 | 17 | 31 | 5 | 80 | 7.6M | FS |
| South Tularosa | NM | MEA | 3,200 | 2,200 | 35 | UNK | 315 | 249 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 350K | BIA |
| X Fire | AZ | KNF | 2,048 | 0 | 100 | --- | 59 | -4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 392K | FS |

KNF - Kaibab NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Huckabee fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Huckabee, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-two miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity with short range spotting. Natural gas facilities and a wind farm threatened.

Tyler, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Willow Pond, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Short marshy grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Myakka Cut, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Texas Winter Fires 2008 | TX | TXS | 15,117 | 0 | NR | UNK | 273 | 75 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 36M | PRI |
| Huckabee | TX | TXS | 96,700 | 28,200 | 30 | UNK | 126 | 64 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | NR | ST |
| Tyler | FL | FLS | 900 | 0 | 60 | UNK | 41 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Willow Pond | FL | FLS | 861 | 1 | 80 | UNK | 8 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Myakka Cut | FL | FLS | 300 | --- | NR | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Coastal | FL | FLS | 317 | -203 | 100 | --- | 24 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Price | TX | TXS | 2,500 | 0 | 100 | --- | 1 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | NR | ST |
| Sunrise | NC | NCF | 1,952 | -12 | 100 | --- | 0 | -94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.73M | FS |

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Apache, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Nine miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Downed timber, brush and grass. Isolated smoldering.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Apache | CA | BDF | 784 | 0 | 86 | 5/4 | 735 | 14 | 33 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2.1M | FS |

Predictive Services Discussion: Chance of thunderstorms in eastern New Mexico and west Texas today with continued low humidity in Arizona. Southern California will see onshore flow today with mild temperatures and moderate humidity. The Southeast should have lowering humidity over most areas today.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 60 | | | | | | 60 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1,697 | 1,702 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 24 | | 24 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 22 | | 23 |
| | ACRES | | | 65 | | 301 | | 366 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 3 | 46 |
| | ACRES | 61 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 332 | 1,697 | 2,156 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 1 | | | 33 | | 34 |
| | ACRES | | 206 | | | 132 | | 338 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 18 | 6 | 4 | | 30 | 13 | 71 |
| | ACRES | 135 | 0 | 1,398 | | 162 | 4 | 1,699 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | 2 | | 1 | 61 | 38 | 102 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | 0 | 3,241 | 27 | 3,269 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 6 | 21 | 2 | | 579 | 47 | 655 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 87 | 0 | | 1,441 | 746 | 2,274 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 248 | 1 | 6 | | 35 | 30 | 320 |
| | ACRES | 5,884 | 64 | 3,637 | | 6,719 | 272 | 16,576 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 266 | 38 | 492 | 5 | 4,035 | 2 | 4,838 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 17 | | 5 | 12 | 3 | 39 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 18 | | 1 | 1,040 | 0 | 1,062 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 177 | 49 | 3 | 28 | 270 | 120 | 647 |
| | ACRES | 2,049 | 13,490 | 24 | 526 | 208,998 | 21,609 | 246,696 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 92 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 146 | 10 | 272 |
| | ACRES | 719 | 302 | 1,921 | 0 | 57,852 | 3 | 60,797 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 147 | | 2 | 7 | 4,535 | 105 | 4,796 |
| | ACRES | 373 | | 1 | 204 | 33,519 | 481 | 34,578 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 776 | | 148 | 20 | 12,305 | 260 | 13,509 |
| | ACRES | 51,254 | | 11,442 | 409 | 875,607 | 18,756 | 957,468 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,469 | 110 | 183 | 65 | 18,019 | 627 | 20,473 |
| | ACRES | 60,683 | 14,206 | 18,915 | 1,145 | 1,192,746 | 41,900 | 1,329,595 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 25,647 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 748,827 |

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 190 | | | 190 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 600 | 600 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 985 | 985 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 10 | 190 | 0 | 1,591 | 1,792 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 5 | 22 | 2 | | | 62 | 91 |
| | ACRES | 554 | 2,533 | 1,600 | | | 9,253 | 13,940 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 25 | 14 | 9 | 4 | | 83 | 135 |
| | ACRES | 415 | 113 | 14,108 | 6 | | 4,486 | 19,128 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 118 | 126 |
| | ACRES | | 118 | 137 | 1,076 | | 3,085 | 4,416 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | 14 | 17 | 4 | | 64 | 101 |
| | ACRES | 100 | 2,165 | 5,061 | 219 | | 6,455 | 14,000 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 52 |
| | ACRES | 170 | 2,016 | 346 | 487 | 778 | 2,437 | 6,234 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | 5 | 0 | | 225 | 260 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 12 | 10 | 1 | 6 | | 116 | 145 |
| | ACRES | 1,378 | 14,286 | 280 | 157 | | 34,472 | 50,573 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 17 | 20 | 59 | 14 | 20 | 96 | 226 |
| | ACRES | 1,933 | 824 | 8,493 | 4,434 | 3,243 | 27,701 | 46,628 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 24 | | 80 | 10 | 651 | 53 | 818 |
| | ACRES | 28,724 | | 6,760 | 740 | 41,693 | 6,623 | 84,540 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 24 | | 88 | 63 | 303 | 812 | 1,290 |
| | ACRES | 14,821 | | 49,318 | 48,336 | 183,413 | 825,168 | 1,121,056 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 111 | 99 | 264 | 127 | 980 | 1,426 | 3,007 |
| | ACRES | 48,095 | 22,085 | 86,108 | 55,455 | 229,127 | 919,905 | 1,360,775 |

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 128 | | | | | | 128 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 70 | 70 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 128 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 199 |

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Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-to-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 41 | 98 | 112 | 624 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Alberta | 28 | 0 | 100 | 87 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 17 | 227 | 23 | 929 |
| Manitoba | 4 | 225 | 17 | 1,806 |
| Ontario | 4 | 14 | 25 | 53 |
| Quebec | 11 | 0 | 21 | 54 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Total | 118 | 579 | 333 | 3,569 |

*** Table updated weekly. ***

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